

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Atsushi Tanno  
Serial No.: 10/580,518  
Conf. No.: 2343  
Filed: May 24, 2006  
For: LOW NOISE PNEUMATIC TIRE  
Art Unit: 1791  
Examiner: Johnstone, Adrienne C.

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed August 20, 2009,  
Applicants elect Species A (claims 1-5), without traverse.

If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely, it is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

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